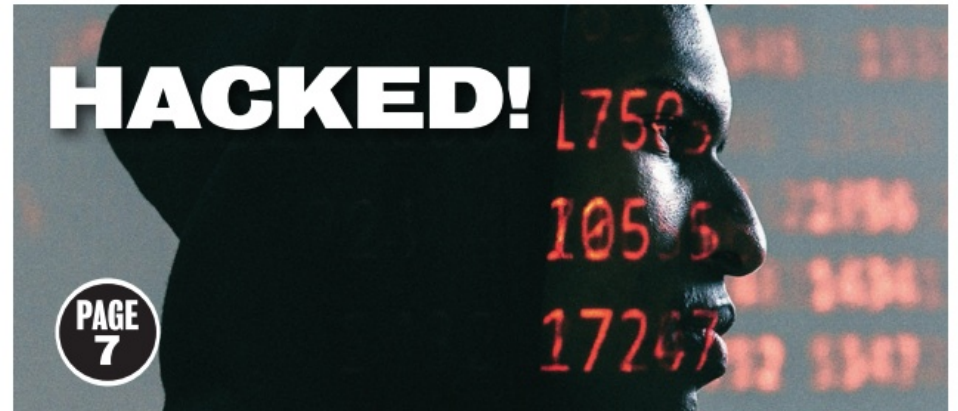


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As burning of garbage in residential neighbourhoods becomes commonplace in Bengaluru, apartment dwellers complain of worsening respiratory ailments

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'Miscreants setting fire to garbage dumps'



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Open dumping of food waste to plastic to thermocol, even discarded animal parts from nearby meat shops, and subsequent burning of the accumulated garbage piles regularly are making apartment dwellers anxious about their health in Bengaluru.

For instance, residents of various apartment complexes located along Silver County Road in South Bengaluru are now complaining of

allergies and breathing issues.

The citizens blamed the smoke rising from heaps of garbage being burnt daily in a vacant plot nearby. Located near the Kudlu Dodda Kere Lake, the plot is in the vicinity of many apartment complexes.

"I live in SNN Raj Etterna on Silver County Road. The windows of my flat open towards

the plot where garbage is burnt on a daily basis. I have a five-year-old son, who has been suffering from smoke-induced allergies and breathlessness for months now," said Dheeraj Agarwal, a resident.

For those with pre-existing respiratory conditions, the situation is worse. "My son already had wheezing.

Now, it has been aggravated due to the ever-rising smoke from garbage burning. All windows in all the rooms in our home open to the vacant site. We are left with no other choice but to keep all the windows closed," said a resident of Purva Skywood, another apartment complex adjacent to the plot in question.

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Two truckloads of garbage are dumped and set on fire daily. Fire is already on when we wake up

—Dheeraj Agarwal, resident.

Cast away

1,000-odd Indian students still stranded in Kharkiv



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A day after the tragic death of MBBS student Naveen Shekarappa Gyana-gouda from Karnataka's Haveri, the first Indian victim caught in the crossfire of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, kin of stranded students from the state were anxious.

The Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) said it was flooded with calls and queries. KSDMA opened a war room five days ago, in Bengaluru's State Emergency Operation Centre, adding 15 more people to its team who are reaching out to both stranded students and their families.

"We have around 693 students' databases. We have reached out to them and made district-wise files sent out to the district administrations to reach out to family members to reassure them that both the state and Centre are keeping a tab on the safety and well-being of the students through diplomatic channels," commissioner of KSDMA Dr Manoj Rajan told Bangalore Mirror.

District teams have spoken to the kin of stranded students through call centres; in 350-odd cases, they met the families and reassured them.

The KSDMA initially got a mobile application developed wherein the war-room staff collected information about those stranded in Ukraine. The information was collated from relatives, parents and mostly

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 From farm to table

Have you ever wondered where your food comes from, who grows it, or what it takes? Swing by on Sunday to meet with some farmers and find out for yourself, at the first edition of the monthly Farmers' Market at Bangalore Creative Circus. The market will be open from 9am to 3pm, or until stocks last, so do come early. Don't forget to bring your own bags and containers to take home your farm fresh produce. There will also be live music by a couple of local bands between 11am and 1pm.

Where: Bangalore Creative Circus, 12/2, Yeshwantpur Industrial Suburb

When: Mar 6, 11 am - 5 pm

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02 Be a potter!

Channel the inner artist in you by signing up for these pottery-making workshops. You will be taught how to prepare the clay and use different techniques like hand-building, pinch, coil, and slab. Finally, you will be taught to fire the pots. The sessions will be held by Maya, and you can sign up for more than one session.

Where: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
When: Till Mar 6, multiple slots
Tickets: 9886294444



03 Sacred Sentinels



KYNKYN.com's latest virtual exhibition, Sacred Sentinels, features Hyderabad-based artist Bhaskar Rao Botcha's looming, moody treescapes. Trees are the central and recurring characters in Bhaskar Rao Botcha's strikingly atmospheric paintings. Drawing from memories, personal history, culture, folklore and a love for nature, Botcha's acrylics on canvas are beguiling reflections and meditations on the nature of trees. Sacred Sentinels, which is equal parts botanical and poetic, celebrates our deep affinity for trees and the ancient and timeless bond that we share with them.

Where: KYNKYN.com
When: Till March 5

94% Indians ditch e-cigarettes after ban

Maximum participants in the survey are from Karnataka; a total of 4,049 responses were collected from citizens across the country

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A national survey has found that over 94 per cent of the people have not indulged in smoking e-cigarettes or other Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) products after its ban in 2019.

The brief online survey -- where the maximum number of respondents were from Karnataka -- was conducted to engage with young adults (18-34) to understand their use of and access to Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) products since their ban in November 2019. The survey was designed by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids and conducted in collaboration with National Law School of India University, Bengaluru.

An online questionnaire was disseminated using convenience sampling. The National Law School of India University reached out to registrars and vice-chancellors from India's 23 national law universities and other private law schools, as well as student bar associations to share the survey.

The survey responses were collected between 24 January and 3 February 2022. A Total of 4,049 responses were collected and 94 per cent of respondents showed that have never used e-cigarette or other ENDS and over 4 per cent reported using e-cigarette or other ENDS since



Violating the ban once can lead to imprisonment for a year or a fine of Rs 1 lakh or both

the ban came into force. The remaining two per cent did not respond to questions.

Over 22 states were represented in the survey, among which, Karnataka had the highest representation at 38 per cent. About 92 per cent of respondents were between the ages of 18 and 34, with 80 per cent between the age of 18 and 24. While 46 per cent were male, 51 per cent females and 3 per cent preferred not to respond.

In September 2019, the Indian government announced a complete ban ENDS popularly referred to as electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, citing the poten-

tial health risks of e-cigarettes on the youth.

"A majority of them quitting smoking is definitely a good sign, as there have been increase in rate of cancer disease in the country. However, among current or recent users, the most common reason for use is social reasons (50 per cent), followed by liking the flavours (27 per cent), and wanting to replace/reduce use of a tobacco product (24 per cent)," said Dr Ashok Patil, Professor of Law, National Law School of India University.

The ban includes a complete ban on production, manufacturing, import, export, transport,

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sale (including online sale), distribution or advertising (including online advertising) of e-cigarettes.

The penalties for violations of the law include one-year imprisonment or fine of up to Rs 1 lakh or both for first offence and three years' imprisonment and fine up to Rs 5 lakh for a subsequent offence. The law also makes it punishable to store e-cigarettes with six-month imprisonment or fine up to Rs 50,000 or both.

Over 24.2 per cent stated they could purchase e-cigarettes from paan shops and 16.8 per cent from Indian online retailers. "Regular monitoring for compliance should be conducted to ensure e-cigarette and other ENDS use remain low in this group and stronger enforcement is needed in the brick-and-mortar retail and hospitality sectors (local shops, hookah lounges)," said Dr Patil.

Meanwhile over 56 per cent believed that there was a health risk related to smoking ENDS products, while 24 per cent stated that they were unaware of the risks.

Harness mandatory for kids riding pillion

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Folks, if you are planning to take your kid along on a bike, then you have to use a harness soon. The Centre has recently issued a notification which makes it mandatory for all bikers carrying kids aged up to four to wear a harness.

The notification states, "For children below four years, a safety harness shall be used for attaching the child to the rider of the motorcycle. The safety harness should be light-weight, adjustable, waterproof and durable. It should be manufactured using heavy nylon/ multifilament nylon material with high-density foam with sufficient cushioning. The harness used would be designed to hold a kid weighing up to 30 kg. There will be a maximum speed limit for bikers carrying kids as they cannot exceed 40 kmph."

The safety harness is a vest to be worn by



A family of three, seen taking selfies without wearing any protective gear

the child. It should be designed in such a way that it will be adjustable, with a pair of straps attached to the vest and forming shoulder loops to be worn by the rider. The protective gear including the harness must meet the above requirements till such time the specifications are prescribed by the Bureau of Indian Standards, said the circular.

The gazette was issued on February 15 stating, "Child pillion passengers aged between nine months and four years must wear their own crash helmet which fits the head or wear bicycle helmet complying till BIS specifications are made."

So far, the rule has been met with mixed reactions. Surendra Gowda, a techie said, "With schools restarting, it is common to see parents taking them on bikes. However, in most of the cases, it is seen that the kids are not sitting properly and it is an invitation to danger."

However, Janardhan R, another techie, was more concerned about the price factor involved. "Many helmets are now being sold for above Rs 1,000 and this may not be affordable for everyone although, there should be no compromise on safety. So, with limited production, the prices of harnesses may hit the roof initially if not regulated and priority must be given for mass production."

2 women face the heat for feeding strays

Neighbours said to have ganged up to attack women for taking care of dogs



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A woman was allegedly beaten up by a few residents for feeding strays in Hebbagodi on Friday. The woman had put the food on an aluminium foil and placed it on an empty plot when a couple residing in front of it allegedly started to abuse her before resorting to violence.

Nabaneeta Mitra, a resident of Anekal, said that she takes care of 70-80 stray dogs in and around Jigani Hobli in Hebbagodi. "Every day, I feed the dogs twice. I take about 70 kg of food which I make. On Friday evening, I was feeding the strays near my house as usual," she said. This is when a woman residing in front of the plot came over and objected to it, she said.

Mitra told the woman that she was feeding them on the roadside which was not affecting her in any way. "She started to pull me and twisted my hands and when I tried to resist, she slapped and pushed me around. She locked my hands and punched me in my face and my lips started to bleed. People started to gather when her husband too rushed out and joined her in assaulting me. He too held my hands and pushed me to the ground. He held my neck and tried to strangle me. They tore my dress and thrashed me in front of everyone. I tried to take videos but as it was very dark and there were no streetlights, nothing was captured except the audio," she said.

She said that half the residents in the area were against her feeding the strays and many of them abuse her. "If she had any issue, she could have spoken



Animal-lovers in B'loru say they face opposition for feeding and caring for strays; (inset) Nabaneeta was punched repeatedly

to me but she decided to choose violence," she said.

Hebbagodi police have registered a case and have booked the couple under various sections of IPC.

In another incident, a woman in Ramamurthy Nagar said to have been harassed by residents for taking care of the strays in the area. The woman, who takes care of nine dogs and feeds them inside her compound, was abused and threatened with dire consequences.

Shilpa said she has been taking care of the dogs in the neighbourhood for a long time. "Pre-covid, residents had fought with me for feeding the strays on the road and near their house when I decided to start feeding them inside our compound," she said. In the area there was a new set of puppies and a few old dogs, all of whom were vaccinated by Shilpa. "I cannot keep them inside my house as they belong on the street. The residents started to throw coconut chips, stones and sticks at them. I tried to educate them but they just picked fights with me and created a ruckus in front of my house. Fearing that they might harm the dogs, I let them sleep inside the compound but despite that, they come to my house and abuse me and complain about the barking. The strays only bark at them when they feel threatened," she said.

Shilpa filed a complaint with the Ramamurthy Nagar police seeking their help. Police have registered a case.

Extortion: Fake scribe, aides held

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A man claiming to be a journalist along with four home guards were arrested by the Ramamurthy Nagar police on Wednesday for running an extortion racket.

The accused have been identified as Syed Kaleem, 28, a resident of RT Nagar who claimed to be a reporter for a customs and excise news portal, and his four associates Sampangirani, 31, Asif

Babujan, 27, Anand Raj, 30 and Vinayaka, 28, all working as home guards.

According to the police, the racket came to light after the owner of a spa and saloon situated on Jayanthi Nagar Main Road approached the police complaining about a gang who were posing as cops and raided his spa. He stated that the gang accused him of running a prostitution racket and extorted Rs 1.6 lakh from him on February 26.

Based on his complaint, the police tracked down all five accused and recovered Rs 60,000 cash and Rs 1 lakh from

a bank account. Kaleem had forced the spa owner to transfer the money online to a bank account belonging to him.

Probe revealed that Kaleem would pose as a journalist and visit the spa and small commercial establishments where he would threaten them and accuse them of being involved in illegal businesses. He would then carry out raids with his associates who were home guards and extort money.

A senior officer said that they suspect the accused might have cheated many people. Police have taken them into custody for further investigations.

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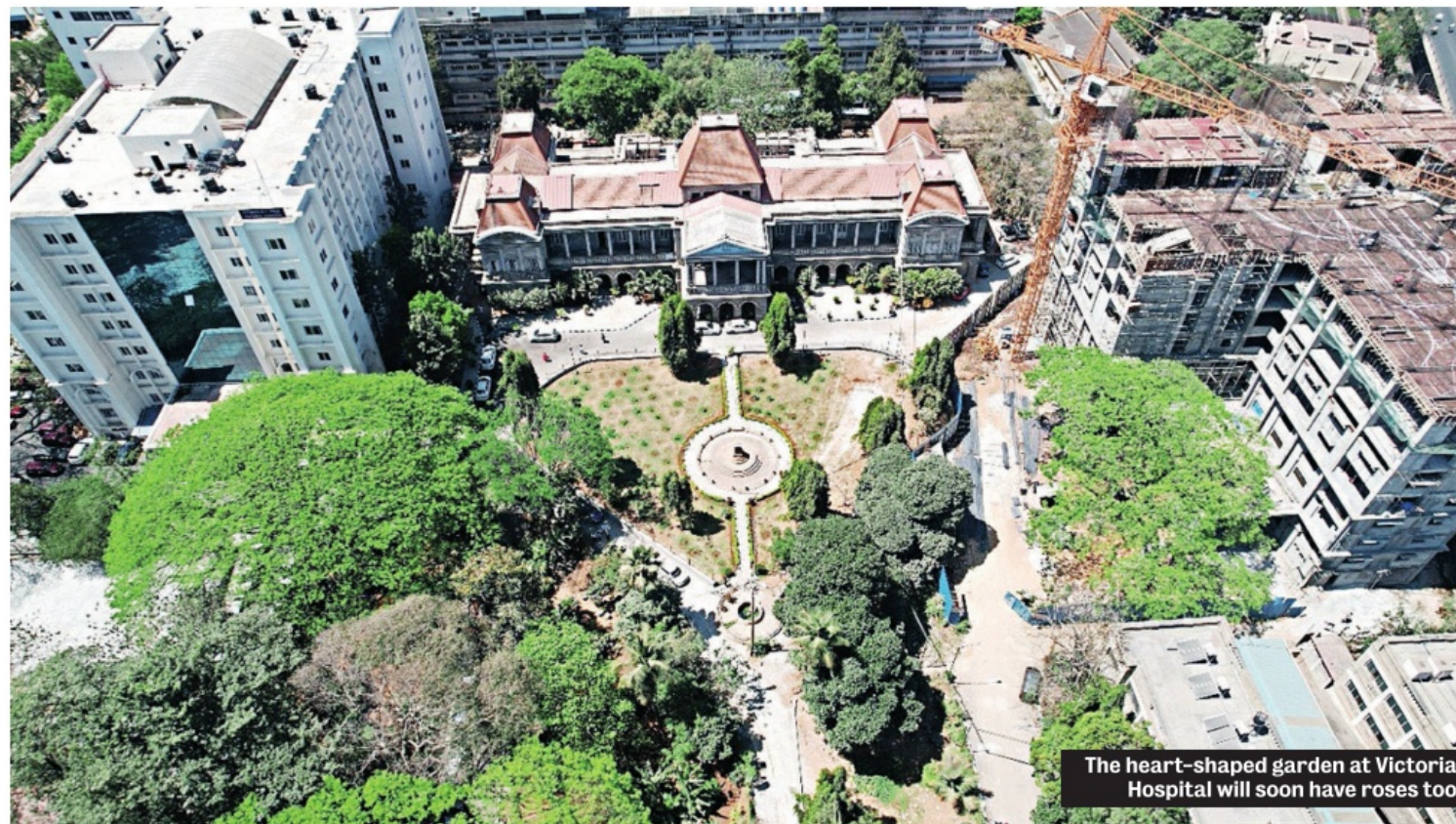
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At the heart of Victoria

Smart City redevelops hedge from 1900 at Victoria Hospital, shapes it like a heart



The heart-shaped garden at Victoria Hospital will soon have roses too

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Victoria Hospital, one of the few government hospitals which provide tertiary care in the state, is a century-old premier medical institute. It also possesses a hedge from the Victorian era, which was going through redevelopment. The hospital looks much greener now.

A hedge or hedgerow is a line of closely spaced shrubs and sometimes trees, planted and trained to form a barrier or to mark the boundary of an area, such as between neighbouring properties.

The redevelopment was taken up by Bangalore Smart City Limited

(BSCL) as a part of the 75th Independence Day celebrations, Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. It was taken up for the place making marathon, for which BSCL had to transform one public place in the city.

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) had announced 22 cities to be considered in the place making marathons, including Agartala, Agra, Chennai, Indore, Kochi, Bengaluru, Davengere, Mangaluru, Hubli-Dharwad among others.

The projects could be for various developments like improvements of streets for traffic circulation, pedestrian movement, vending, recreation, upgradation of parks including pocket parks along streets, outdoor infrastructure improve-

“The idea of restoring the hedge... enabled us to retain something from the past. The place looks more appealing and better

—Vinayak Sugur, chief engineer, BSCL

ment of anganwadis, public health centres and improving public amenities in transit stations and other places. BSCL chose the work at Victoria Hospital.

The goal was to improve the area by restoring the hedge, which was built in the Victorian era. The hedge is now shaped like a heart,

fenced all around and has an island. Old stones from demolished buildings were upcycled and used for the restoration project; the island was defined and plantations were used.

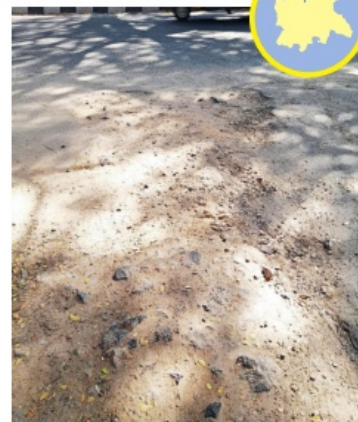
Vinayak Sugur, chief engineer, BSCL said, the authorities decided to redefine the structure created in 1900, into a heart-shaped garden and added, “The garden used to have random shrubs... We developed a better footpath and improved fencing around it. Apart from these things, a rose garden also will also be installed to give it an even nicer look.”

“The idea of restoring the hedge... enabled us to retain something from the past. The place looks more appealing and better now,” Sugur said.

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Breathless in Bengaluru apartments

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While the illegal burning of the trash around the lake has been going on for years now, instances of fire have increased in the last four to five months, according to residents.

“Garbage is not just dumped in the open space around the lake but is set on fire too. It includes tyres and thermocol, making the smoke highly toxic. One cannot imagine the impact of this toxic air if inhaled every day for months on end. We have senior citizens and small children across all the apartment complexes around the lake. We are not sure where these vehicles are coming from, to trash the plot,” said another resident of Purva Skywood.

Residents also said to see accumulated garbage set on fire early in the morning is now commonplace in the area.

“We moved here over two years ago; burning was happening back then too. But earlier, it was limited to once or twice

a week and the piles mostly consisted of leaves and paper. But the last three to four months have been unbearable. Around two truckloads of garbage are being dumped every day and set on fire. By the time we wake up in the morning, the fire is already on. Sometimes it happens around midnight. Mostly, we get up in the mornings and smell the smoke,” added Dheeraj.

Miffed and helpless, the residents reached out to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP); but the problem persists. They said while BBMP marshals have been responsive, burning still continues.

“Marshals come to douse the fire almost every day. However, no one has been caught so far and fires continue to burn. There is only one marshal for the whole ward and it's difficult for the person to be here all the time. Officials have been reactive but have not been able to prevent it,” said Shankar KS, citizen rep-

resentative from an apartment complex along Silver County Road.

Apartment dwellers demanded BBMP must take up preventive measures and install boom lights in the area, apart from fencing all vacant plots.

“The land is unused and not fenced, increasing the chances of encroachment. There is already a slum in the making. BBMP should consider fencing the open plots and installing boom lights,” said another resident.

According to the BBMP, there is a rowdy menace in the area — local miscreants are setting fire to garbage dumps during the nights.

“The garbage is brought in from various places and is dumped during late nights and early mornings. It is mostly happening with the help of local miscreants. This makes it very difficult for the BBMP officials or marshals to catch hold of the people responsible as the slum-dwellers around the lake act as informants. While marshals are patrolling the area regularly, they cannot be stationed in one place permanently,” said a BBMP official.

Police assures probe on animal abuse at rally

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In a recent development, the Bengaluru Police Commissioner's office has confirmed that it will be acting on a plea of animal activists protesting the usage of an animal at a rally.

The issue was raised by the members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). The SPCA members had written to the city police commissioner recently, after an animal was used at a protest rally in the city. The members had requested the police to take action against the Karnataka Pradesh Youth Congress Committee president under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960 and the Prevention of Cruelty to Draught and Pack Animals

Rule, 1965.

As per the commissioner's office, the case will be taken up and an investigation will begin soon. "We will take a final view on the matter depending on the kind of cruelty that the animal was subjected to. A letter regarding this matter will soon be sent to the jurisdictional police station for further action," said Kamal Pant, Bengaluru Police Commissioner.

The animal rights activists in the city welcomed the move. "We are happy about the latest development and are also in the process of drafting a letter to the Animal Welfare Board of India. We are requesting a strict guideline on the use of animals in protests and rallies. We also are going to request for Suo Moto Cognizance to be taken up by the police in such cases in the future," said Arun Prasad, an animal rights activist.

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Attack of the wrong number

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Cybercrooks have left a 52-year-old man poorer by over Rs 4 lakh. The criminals managed to hack into the phone of a senior employee of a reputed company in Bengaluru. They then made away with Rs 3.78 lakh from his credit card account, and also bought merchandise worth Rs 40,000 using his credit card credentials.

Sreenivasan A, a resident of Kaveri Layout in GM Palya, has filed a complaint with the East CEN police station and the cops have registered an FIR under appropriate sections of the Information Technology Act 2000.

Sreenivasan landed in the trap when he looked up a customer care number on the internet. He found a number of his credit card company from an unauthorised portal.

Sreenivasan uses a credit card of Rs 4.3 lakh, according to him. Recently he was



unable to set the credit limit on the credit card app so he looked for the firm's customer care number. He called a number he found where he was asked for his credit card details. He got a message link to his phone for him to verify. The moment he clicked on the link, the caller got access to his credit card app and the user-ID and password of his credit card app was changed using another phone number. Within half an hour from

“One must keep changing the passwords on public websites

— Yogeesh, cybercrime officer

3 pm, the cybercrook made 86 transactions using his credit card app - buying gift coupons online. “The coupons were each worth Rs 4,500 and Rs 5,000,” he said.

Sreenivasan told Bangalore Mirror he did not realise that his phone was hacked after he clicked on the link. After talking to the fraudulent customer care executive, he felt something amiss and tried to login to his app which said his user ID and password had changed. Sreenivasan rushed to the credit card office in Koramangala where he requested them to block his card. But by the time the office staff checked from their end, there were already 86 transactions. The fraud had also purchased merchandise for Rs 40,000 later using his credit card details.

A police officer from the Cybercrime division told BM that this is a new modus operandi. “Cybercriminals keep a tab on frequently typed in user-IDs and passwords and can easily get access into your accounts. One has to keep changing the passwords on a public portal even if it's genuine. Use passwords that are strong — alphanumeric mixed with symbols also,” said Yogeesh, a senior cybercrime officer.

Agents kick up fuss over order

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A 38-year-old food delivery agent was allegedly beaten up by other food delivery agents of the same company after he got their orders cancelled on Friday night in HAL.

Gopalnath, a resident of Hoodi who hails from Assam, has been living in the city with his wife and a son for the past four years. He said on Friday night, he got an order from a supermarket in Kundalahalli and he went on his scooter to get it. “I was in my uniform. Around 12 am, I was on my way to deliver the items on my scooter. Five men who were sitting on their bikes, stopped me near the market on ITPL main road and asked me about a cancelled order which I was not aware of,” he said.

He said he did not know any of the men. “They accused me of being respon-

sible for the cancellation of their order and abused me. I told them not to speak to me that way and allow me to complete my delivery. They punched me on my face,” he said. When Gopalnath started bleeding from the blows, the men

Police say the food delivery agents wanted to teach their colleague a lesson for his ‘interference’

fled. He called the police on 112. “After the assault, I could not hear clearly from my left ear. I also have cuts on my lips,” he said.

A police officer said the accused were arrested the next day. “The agents get incentives for taking deliveries in the night. The accused claimed their orders were cancelled due to Gopalnath's interference and they had stopped him to teach him a lesson,” he said.

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According to the firm, scammers are exploiting Google Ads to misdirect users to phishing sites that collect users' data and money. With each site defrauding users of Rs 200,000-Rs 400,000, in booking fees and down payments, the scam has so far cost the Indian public over Rs 40-Rs 80 million.

“It is notable that the scams increased considerably after the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme, for electric and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles, was approved by the cabinet in September 2021,” the company said in a statement. Since the second half of 2021, CloudSEK has detected a spike in phishing campaigns impersonating EV manufacturers and dealerships.

The company said

that scammers propagated this scheme by registering fake domains that resemble legitimate domains of EV manufacturers and marketplaces, creating Google Ads for the fake domains, and manipulating SEO, such that these ads are top results for generic searches as well as searches for specific EV brands.

It also directed users to click on these ads to phishing domains that impersonate the content and images of legitimate websites.

Apart from financial loss, users also share Personally Identifiable Information (PII) and banking details, which can be leveraged to orchestrate other social engineering campaigns, and even identity theft, the company said.

For EV companies, these phishing websites lead to direct loss of business, reputation, and credibility. This could also lead to a general decline in the adoption of e-mobility, an already unfamiliar technology, if users' first touch point in a phishing campaign, it added.

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Train doors stay shut at Kharkiv

Even as embassy issues advisory for Indians to leave

#NEW DELHI

The Indian Embassy in Ukraine has warned the country's students in Kharkiv to immediately leave the city. However, this seems to be difficult as after trudging for miles these students are finding that the doors of the trains passing through the Kharkiv railway station remain closed.

They are not able to catch trains to reach the borders of the countries bordering Ukraine.

Ashutosh Chauhan, a resident of Madhya Pradesh's Bhopal, stranded at Kharkiv's railway station, told IANS, "All the students here are leaving by themselves. To my knowledge, there are about 1,500 students who are stranded in Kharkiv."

"We left our hostel at 6 in the morning. The hostel was about 14 km away from the railway station. Two trains have passed through the station but the doors were not opened. There is no one to help. We are making our own arrangements."

Apart from the Indian students, there are also citizens of Ukraine queued up outside the station, he said. "We have brought food packets with us. There is constant shelling. Explosions can be heard constantly from here."

The death of Indian student Naveen Shekharappa on Tuesday has triggered further panic among the students in Ukraine and their parents in India.

Meanwhile, the Russian Ambassador to India has assured that an inquiry will be conducted into the death of the Indian student.

Another student Inzamam, a resident of Bihar, was stuck in Kiev for the past several days. Now, after several attempts, he has been able to catch a train and get out of Kiev. "I have come from Kiev to the western side, from here the borders of Romania, Poland and Slovakia are not too far. There is a lot of danger for the



Civilians take shelter at an underground metro station in Kyiv

Another Indian student dies in Ukraine

#New Delhi

Another Indian student has died in Ukraine, amid the ongoing violence due to Russia's military operation. Chandan Jindal, an Indian national in Ukraine's Vinnytsia lost his life due to natural causes, said the Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said on Wednesday, adding that his family members are also in Ukraine. Jindal is the second Indian who has died in the conflict-ridden country in two days.

students trapped in Kharkiv and Kiev," Inzamam told IANS.

"There is no food available on the Poland border and it is freezing cold here. I am facing a lot of trouble. It is easy to go through the Romania and Slovakia bor-

der. So I will now try to come back to India through the Romanian border," he added.

The Government of India is constantly trying to evacuate the students from the war-torn country. Several flights have reached Delhi with the students, yet there are many who are still stranded in Ukraine.

India has deployed three IAF C-17 planes to bring back stranded people from the countries bordering Ukraine. Meanwhile, the embassy issued a second advisory within an hour asking Indian nationals in Ukraine to leave Kharkiv anyhow by 6 pm (9.30 p.m. IST) on Wednesday. "If you are not able to get a train, bus or any other means of transport, leave Kharkiv on foot by 6 pm (Ukrainian time)," the embassy has said in an "urgent advisory". Russia shelled the second most populous city of Ukraine, Kharkiv on the day. —IANS

War room for stranded

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the students themselves. An authenticated database was prepared as to who is stranded, where he or she is stranded, along with other details such as passport and mobile numbers.

War room staff have made this app, a single point contact for both the stranded students and their families in Karnataka, and are updating parties concerned in case if there are changes in contact numbers, helpline numbers and as and when the new posts or advisories come up: "This is going to be a single point, crucial platform as far as information dissimulation is concerned," Rajan added.

According to KSDMA, 1000-odd Indian students are still stranded in Kharkiv. The trains are already running full and this information has also been conveyed to both students and their families here, a KSDMA source said.

The central call centre has spoken to more than 447 families until Wednesday.

"As on Wednesday, the districts have reached out to 314 families till now and

have called up 425 families," said commissioner Rajan.

Kannadiga injured

The state government is now busy tracing details of a Karnataka student who was reportedly injured in Ukraine. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said the government is trying to find out details about the student from Haveri district who was reportedly injured due to the shelling by Russian forces in the Ukrainian city of Kharkiv. On Tuesday, 22-year-old Naveen Shekarappa Gyanagouda was India's first tragic casualty in the ongoing military offensive in the eastern European country.

To a query on the condition of the injured person in the shelling that killed Naveen, Bommai said he is trying to gather the details. "I am trying to find out. One report said the person is safe as he was not with him; another report said he is injured. We are waiting for confirmation," Bommai said.

Meanwhile, students and workers

from India, along with a large number of people from other countries, were marching on Wednesday in Kharkiv in war-ravaged Ukraine towards the nearest railway station risking their lives; Indians were seen holding up national flags.

The father of one stranded student said: "About 1,000 people, including 700 Indians, are marching towards the railway station holding the Indian flag. They are going to the railway station, which is seven kilometres from their bunker by foot as no vehicles are available," Venkatesh Vaishyar said.

Venkatesh's son Amit V Vaishyar (23) is a fifth-year medical student in Kharkiv Medical College. He is among three students from Chalageri in Ranabennur taluk of Haveri district studying MBBS in Kharkiv Medical College. Amit's cousin Suman (24), son of Sridhar Murthy Vaishyar, is also a student there and both of them are trying to return from the strife-torn country.

He said Amit is his only son and if something happens to him he will not be able to live on.

How to transfer EPF account from EPFO to employer's EPF trust and vice versa

When switching from one job to another, an employee is required to transfer his/her Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) account held with the previous employer to the new employer. However, what if the new employer runs a private trust for the EPF proceeds whereas the previous employer was depositing EPF money with the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)? In such a situation, can the employee transfer money from the old EPF account to the new EPF account if the transfer is between a private EPF trust and the EPFO?

Prashant Singh, Vice President and Business-Head-Compliance and payroll outsourcing, TeamLease Services say, "As per the EPFO rules, an individual can easily transfer his EPF account held with old employer to new employer irrespective whether the previous or new account was/is held with trust or EPFO."

Singh says that there are two aspects with regards to transferring EPF account one should be mindful of. "An EPF member not only transfers money from an old EPF account to a new EPF account, he/she also transfers details related to Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS) accounts to the new employer. In the EPS account, details related to the number of years of service are transferred to the new employer. However, money deposited by the employer (old and new) in the EPS account is deposited to the EPFO. At the time of transfer, the money lies with the EPFO and pension is paid to you when you become eligible to receive it," explains Singh.

Steps to transfer EPF account from EPFO to employer's trust or vice versa

Singh says, "Transfer of EPF account can be done online provided both the employers (old and new) are able to initiate transfers through unified portal. If the details of a particular company or trust is not available on the Member Sewa portal, then employee has to fill Form 13 manually and submit the same to his/her HR department. Recently, the government has announced automatic transfer of EPF at the time of changing job, however, the process is yet to be announced."

Before starting the process of transferring the EPF account, the individual should ensure that his/her EPF account is KYC compliant, Universal Account

Number (UAN) is linked to Aadhaar number and mobile number linked with EPF account must be linked with Aadhaar number.

Here's a step-by-step guide to transfer EPF account on the Member Sewa portal.

Step 1: Login to your account on Member Sewa portal by entering UAN and password.

Step 2: Once logged in, click on 'Online Services' and select 'One Member- One EPF Account (Transfer Request)'.

Step 3: A new tab will open. Here details of the new EPF account where you want to transfer money to will be shown. You will be required to enter your new EPF account number. This is available on your salary slip or EPF statement of your new employer.

Step 4: You will be required to select whether attestation of your online transfer will be done by your present employer or previous employer. You should check with your current employer if you can choose them for attestation of EPF account transfer.

Step 5: Enter Member ID (previous EPF account number) in case UAN of both your old and new employer is same or else enter UAN of old employer if it is different. Click on 'Get Details' and details of your EPF account will be shown. Select the account from where the money is transferred.

Step 6: Click on 'Get OTP' and a one-time password will be sent to your Aadhaar-linked mobile number. Enter the OTP and your transfer request will be submitted successfully. Your tracking ID will be generated, and you can download the submitted form in PDF format.

How long does it take to process a transfer request?

Singh says, "Usually EPF transfer takes 30 to 45 days to complete. Once the EPF transfer is successfully completed, the old EPF account employer (EPFO/Trust) will issue Annexure K in two copies - One copy will be given to the employee and another copy will be given to the new employer (trust/EPFO). If you have not received Annexure K copy, then you can request your new employer to provide you the same."

—By Preeti Motiani, ET Online



SMILE PLEASE...

Expert shares tips to identify and treat dental issues



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Dental health is an essential component of overall health and well-being. Not only that, one's oral health provides insight into the inner workings of the body. Whether you have bad breath, yellowing teeth, or ulcers, the medical professional gains insight into the true state of your mouth and body.

"Bad breath is caused by various factors. In most cases, it is caused by food remaining in the mouth—on the teeth, tongue, gums, and other structures—and collecting bacteria. Dead and dying bacterial cells release a sulfur compound that gives your breath an unpleasant odor," says Dr Damini Agarwal (MDS, MDPH) of Infinity Dental elaborating on the causes and treatment of oral health problems.

What causes yellow teeth?

There are many factors that can cause teeth to turn yellow. Teeth can become yellow from the

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- Smoking or chewing tobacco products
- Side effects of certain medications and mouthwashes
- Age, as older adults are more likely to have yellow teeth
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- Dental trauma
- Excessive fluoride consumption
- Poor oral hygiene
- Chronic dry mouth

7 ways to get rid of bad breath and yellow teeth

Brushing and flossing your teeth regularly

Your first graph of action should be to brush your teeth twice daily and in the correct manner. It's chiefly essential that you brush after consuming certain foods and drinks that can lead to yellow teeth.

But be careful with brushing right away after consuming acidic foods and drinks. Brushing right away can lead to dental erosion. Brush your teeth twice a day for 2 minutes at a time. Make sure you

floss once a day. Brush your teeth gently in a circular motion to make sure you're protecting your gums. Using an electric toothbrush has shown to be more effective in removing surface stains.

Oil pulling

Oil pulling is said to remove plaque and bacteria from the mouth, which helps to naturally whiten teeth. Swish 1 to 2 teaspoons of coconut/sesame oil in your mouth for at least 10 minutes. However, it has been found that oil pulling using sesame oil and sunflower oil reduced gingivitis that is caused by plaque.

Eat fruits and vegetables

It's said that consuming raw fruits and vegetables with a high-water content can help to keep your teeth healthy. The water content is thought to naturally cleanse your teeth and gums of plaque and bacteria that can lead to yellow teeth.

Crunchy veggies and fruits are good for your teeth because they provide essential nutrients and minerals that are essential for your oral health. Crunchy vegetables and fruits play a more significant and instant role in cleansing

your teeth and removing plaque.

Broccoli, carrots, and apples are some of the fruits and veggies which can help you keep your teeth from budding stains. Eating them regularly will help to keep plaque off which is a good thing if you want a brighter smile. Always rinse after every meal or consumption of any beverages.

Vitamin C diet

Vitamin C deficiency can increase the severity of gum disease contributing to bad breath. So, include fruits and veggies rich in Vit c like amla (gooseberry) and lemons which are rich sources of Vitamin C and help to reduce inflammation of gums. Consumption of half an amla or lemon every day is beneficial in reducing deficiency of vitamin C.

Quit smoking

Tobacco can be hazardous when it comes to your oral health. Smoking can lower your body's immune system response, making it harder for your body to fight off plaque which can lead to gum disease.

Brushing your tongue

Brushing your tongue can actually help in keeping your teeth white. Many people aren't conscious that bacteria that accumulate on the tongue will progressively and slowly relocate over to the teeth, sometimes causing them to be stained over time. By brushing your tongue, you'll be able to limit this possible problem.

Chewing sugar free gums

Consuming chewing gum frequently that contains xylitol can help to fuel more saliva, which helps in cleansing your mouth naturally.

Although certain things that can make you more prone to staining, the biggest factor so far is poor oral hygiene. Here are a few simple ways you can take to help keep your teeth sparkling white.

- If you have teeth staining since you consume a lot of a certain food or drink, try to limit it and look for alternatives. For example you can substitute a normal cup of tea for a herbal tea or flavored water
- Rinse your mouth with water after eating or drinking something that might stain your teeth.
- Use a straw when drinking cold beverages like cola or juice.
- Chewing gum that contains xylitol can help to stimulate more saliva, which cleanses your mouth naturally.
- Eat plenty of crunchy fruits and vegetables as they scrub your teeth.
- Make sure you're brushing your teeth twice a day as recommended by your dentist.
- Visit your dentist twice a year. They may recommend you some products that can help to reduce staining. They can also tell you more about any cosmetic dental services that may be further required, such as professional cleaning or tooth whitening.

MIND, BODY & HEART



All problems solved

Dear Coleen

I'm a woman aged 29 and I'm expecting my first baby. I've recently found out that my mum (who's 58) is having an affair and my dad knows nothing about it.

My younger sister, who's currently living at home, said Mum had been acting weird for a while and then she saw some messages between her and a guy she knows as a friend. My sister and I feel devastated for my dad, who's always been so attentive to mum and a great partner. We don't know what to do and are both angry and upset. I'd appreciate any advice you can offer.

COLEEN SAYS

This is a horrible position to be in. Naturally, you're upset and it's also a huge pressure keeping it secret. I think you have to talk to your mum in the first instance - perhaps you and your sister could do it together. Tell her what you've found and see what she has to say. Be careful not to assume too much because you really don't know what's going on in your parents' marriage. Nine times out of 10, we see what people want us to see. Perhaps your parents' relationship has been struggling for a while or your dad might even know or at least be suspicious. Once you've spoken to your mum, then it's up to her and your dad to sort it out between themselves. And you and your sister can support them whatever the outcome. Hopefully, when your mum realises the cat's out of the bag, it will force her to sort the situation one way or the other.

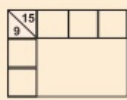
—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror



The difference between twice a number and a smaller number is 21. The sum of the smaller number and twice the larger number is 27. The sum of the larger and smaller number is ?

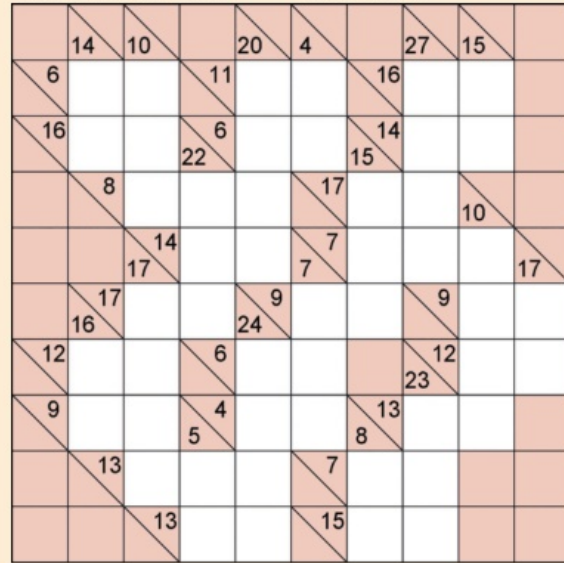
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas

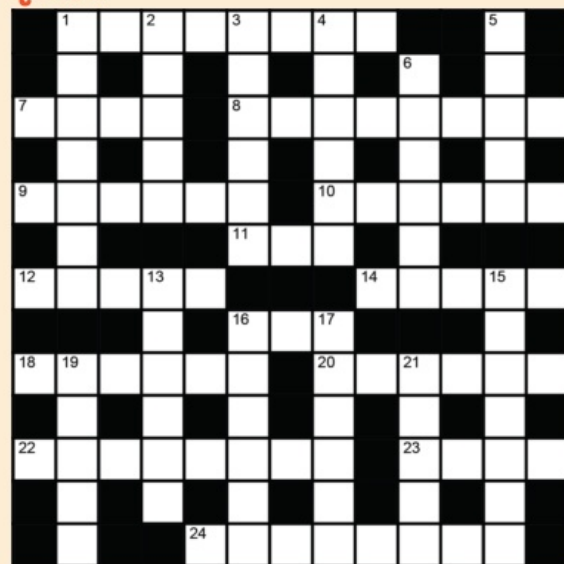


for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



Quick



ACROSS

- 1 Shah Jahan's great mausoleum? (3,5)
- 7 Flows back (4)
- 8 Death announcement (8)
- 9 Immediately (2,4)
- 10 Aquatic mammals (6)
- 11 Mr. Anand of Bollywood (3)
- 12 Metal bar (5)
- 14 Perennial plants? (5)
- 16 Pastoral sound (3)
- 18 Nevertheless (4,2)
- 20 Concave moulding (6)
- 22 Splendour (8)
- 23 Allow to fall (4)
- 24 Harasses or persecutes (8)

DOWN

- 1 Market near Brigade Road (7)
- 2 Legendary Greek hero (5)
- 3 Idolised; cherished (6)
- 4 Isaac ____ : the master of science fiction? (6)
- 5 Mistake (5)
- 6 Stringed instrument (6)
- 13 Having or possessing (6)
- 15 Newspaper bosses (7)
- 16 Short Spanish jacket (6)
- 17 Hindu hermitage (6)
- 19 Left-hand page (5)
- 21 Bygone (5)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: H EQUALS D
UBI YWKKE XIME QBTB BIE
WKH EANK NWE RBBTDU WKH
NFRNYE EB DBMN QNZOAE. ZE
HBNMK'E QBTB EAWQ QWU.



Linemaro

You have a pure heart



Mindchow

We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children



Joke of the day

It is lonely at the top, but you eat better

Loop

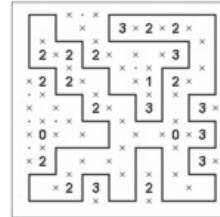
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

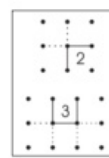
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

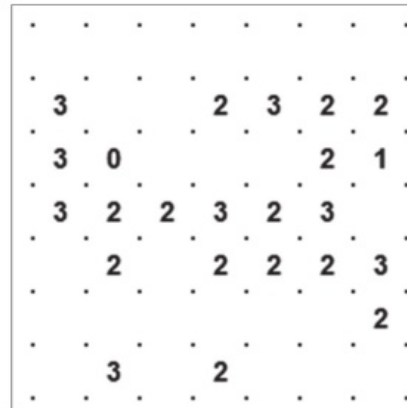
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



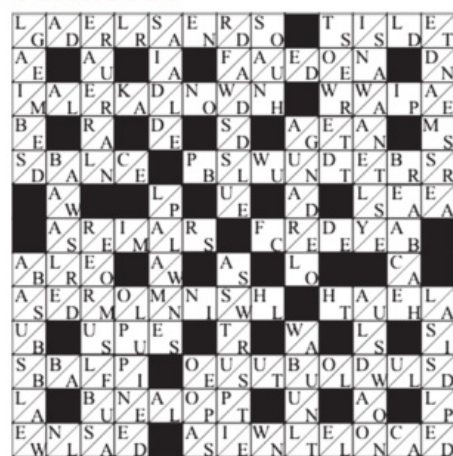
(Fig A)



(Fig B)
Not Allowed



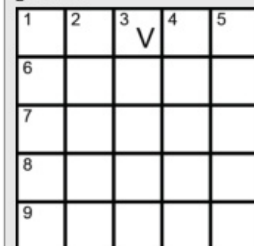
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

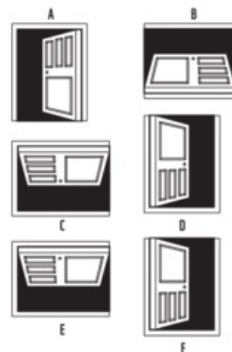
- 1 Saved; 6 Exits;
- 7 A drag; 8 Antic;
- 9 Tucks

DOWN

- 1 Egads; 2 Ax tec;
- 3 IV rut; 4 Acids;
- 5 Tanks

Mensapuzzle

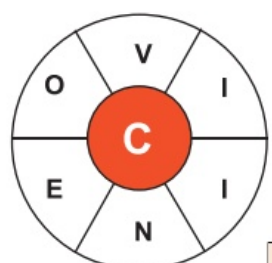
Which door is wrong?



Bull's eye

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

09 Average; 10 Good; 12 Outstanding



SudokuChallenge



To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy

□ □ □ □ □ = 9

3 5 8 9

Medium

□ □ □ □ □ = 22

3 4 7 8

Hard

□ □ □ □ □ = 6

1 7 8 7

Hocusfocus



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is longer. 2. Finger is shorter. 3. Necktie is different. 4. Hat is different. 5. Light is different. 6. Label on box is moved.

Riddler

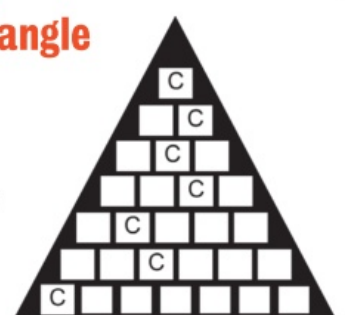
Which one of the following words does not belong with the other six? Issue Mishap Parachute Ocean Semiconscious Anxious Mansion

Alpha triangle

- 1 Third letter
- 2 Account, abbr.
- 3 Expert or adept
- 4 Small European freshwater fish
- 5 Felt sore
- 6 Squirrelled away
- 7 Trained

Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made

at each step answering to the clue given.

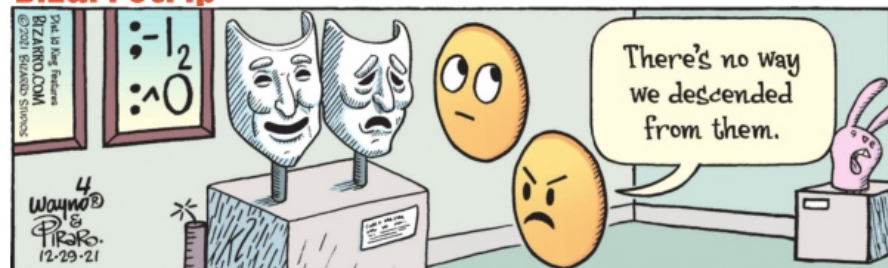


COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson



Bizarrotrip



Diamond Lil



Hart of the city



Crankshaft



Mutts



WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20

Today, you may be happy. You may spread happiness around you; you may feel harmony in your domestic life; you may enjoy some romantic moments the spouse. Your family may support you take some important decisions on the professional front. You may expect some new ventures or partnerships in business or work.



Leo Jul 24 - Aug 23

Today, you may be busy in family matters. You may take some important decision on the domestic front. You should avoid arguments in personal life matters. Your arrogance may affect your domestic harmony. By late evening, things may be under control. You are advised to follow your intuition before making investments in business.



Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 22

Today you will be blessed by the moon; your destiny is likely to be with you. Today, you may be more energetic and focused in your work. Your hard work may pay you in terms of success. Your colleagues may help you. You are likely to go for short work-related travel. Some good news may come from your sibling.



Taurus Apr 21 - May 20

Today you may be more spiritual; your destiny may be with you; you may expect good gains for your past investments. Your bonding with the boss is likely to be improved which may give you benefits in terms of promotions. You may also hear good news from your sibling. You are advised to control your harsh words in personal life, it may affect your love life.



Virgo Aug 24 - Sep 23

Today, a positive moon may make you happy. You may use patience at every stage. Your performance may be good in the job; you may get some incentives in terms of rewards. Health-related issues of family members will be resolved now. Job-seekers are likely to get a suitable job in their domain. Lovebirds may enjoy dating.



Capricorn Dec 23 - Jan 20

Today, messy situations are now under control. You may feel peace at mind. You may be able to make a proper balance in expenditure and earnings which may increase financial health. You are advised to avoid too much travelling or overworking; it may affect your health. Students can start planning for their future. Lovebirds may enjoy their happy moments.



Gemini May 21 - Jun 21

Today you may be busy in social get-togethers, you may also meet some old friends; your network might be strong which may give you benefits in near future on the work front. Natives related to export and import, glamour, artefacts may perform better. Student are likely to perform better today in terms of studies. Lovebirds may enjoy their happy moments.



Libra Sep 24 - Oct 22

Today you may have fixed results. It is advised to not expect more from anyone around you; it may disappoint you. Today you may have self-exploration and self-analysis, which may allow for analysing yourself. After that, you may feel confident and be able to accept challenges around you.



Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Today, you may have support of your family members. You may also have some expansion in your family business these days which will increase social status of your family. You may also plan to expand your family in terms of a new child, which may improve bonding between family members. Students may apply for scholarships for higher studies.



Cancer Jun 22 - July 23

Today, you may be a victim of sleeplessness which may make you lazy. You may also become careless; it may affect your inner strength negatively. You are likely to be nervous at work, which may affect your running project. You are advised to avoid investing in dead stuff. You are advised to avoid spicy food; may expect a bad digestive system. You should avoid rash driving.



Scorpio Oct 23 - Nov 22

Today, dissatisfaction may make you upset. You may not be able to enjoy your single moment. You may have lack of patience which may affect your way of working. Silly mistakes may happen in your way of working. You may also visit some religious place for seeking peace. You are advised to practice meditation or yoga.



Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

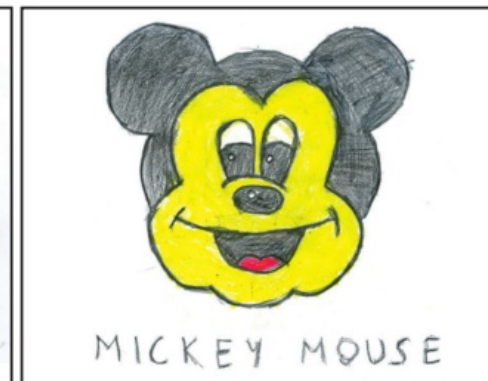
Today, you may face health issues; last night's sleeplessness may make you mentally tired. You may not be focused for your day-to-day work. You may feel lazy which may affect your commitments. It is advised to avoid rash driving and adventure tours. You are also advised to avoid spending money on worthless stuff.



KIDZONE



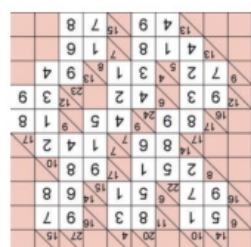
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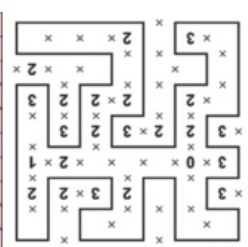
Rohit K, 8 years, Bengaluru

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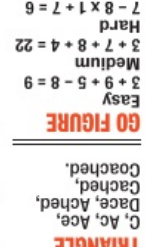
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KAKURO



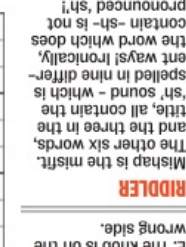
LOOP



ALPHA TRIANGLE



SUDOKU



MENSA PUZZLE



QUICK



STRIKE OUT



BULL'S EYE

IM



Beau wow – Bhumi Pednekar is beaming with joy now that the Pednekar family has added a new family member – Beau! Bhumi got herself a pet dog couple of months back. She finally took to Insta to reveal her family's 'life-changing' decision



Versatility of Aditi

Aditi Rao Hydari hasn't limited herself to languages, platforms or genres. Breaking language barriers ever since she stepped foot into the industry, her versatility has made her shape-shift across diverse cultures. The actress has effortlessly slipped into characters across Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu and Hindi movies.

The actress has delivered some blockbuster performances in smashing hits like Sufiyum Sujatayum, Psycho, Geeli Puchhi, Padmaavat, Sammohanam, Yeh Saali

Zindagi, Kaatru Veliyidai and Cheka Chivantha Vaanam. It is the actress' universal appeal that makes her film filmography so varied. Her upcoming Tamil film, Hey Sinamika, will bring out her yet another nuanced girl-next-door shade. While her fluid style easily spans over the Indian cinematic landscape, one wonders what's next for the gorgeous woman.

—ETimes



Pooja has something with action on her mind

After debuting opposite Hrithik Roshan in 'Mohenjo Daro', Pooja Hegde, is winning hearts for her chemistry with Prabhas in the trailer of 'Radhe Shyam'. In the pipeline, the actress has 'Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali' with Salman Khan. At a promotional event for 'Radhe Shyam', Pooja spoke about working with superstars and shared, "I hope I keep working with superstars because their popularity may

eventually rub off on me."

Speaking about being choosy, the actress added, "I think it is about picking the right scripts and right characters. I have reached that phase where I want to be challenged as an actor, besides doing commercial films. 'Radhe Shyam' is like a perfect amalgamation of that, there is scope for performance and it is a commercial entertainer too."

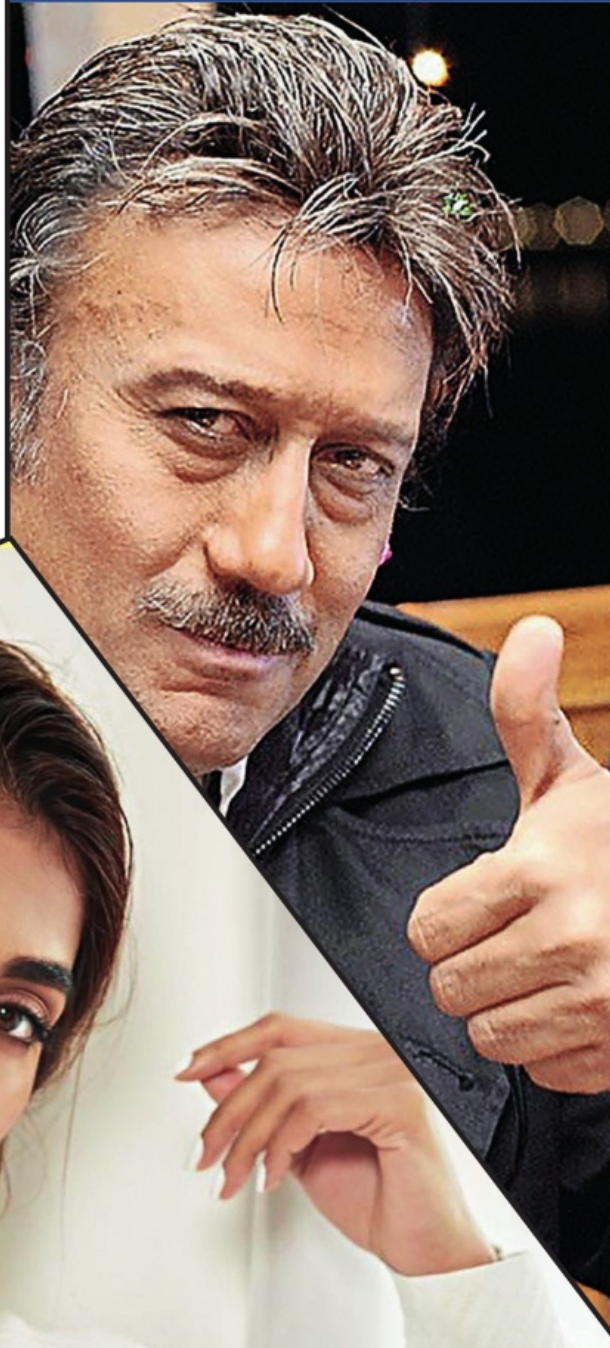
Pooja Hegde also expressed that she is keen to explore the

action genre. "I want to do something with action. As a young girl, I looked up to women who played major action sequences and had done roles where females were bad ass. Growing up I have seen that, loved that and hoped that I get to inspire others with my action films," shared Pooja.

—ETimes

SON RISES

Actor Jackie Shroff tells us how Tiger has carved his own path in the industry



Jackie Shroff speaks straight from the heart. He isn't diplomatic and has no qualms about sharing his opinion just the way it is. In a previous interview with Bombay Times, when asked about his son Tiger, the father didn't hold back at all.

He said, "I was unkempt but so is Tiger. You will always find him in sweat-shirts and track pants. He is essentially an out and out sports person — football, basketball, hockey, skating, cycling— he's into that. That's him. He's an actor after that." Reminiscing his debut and the nepotism debate, he said, "At 26, Tiger became the youngest action star and set a standard for himself. Everyone now calls me Tiger ka baap and that is the proudest moment for me. Ma ki kasam. Kids say, 'Tiger cha baba bagh'. He is no longer Jaggu sir ka beta. Mummies used to know me but now they say, 'tiger nu daddy che'. Tiger has to get out of his dad's shadow. Thank god he has carved his own image and path in the industry, which is nothing like mine. His dance, action, style is totally different."

Speaking of comparisons, he added, "It's tough for him. His father is an actor so there will be constant comparisons. My father was an astrol-

oger so people had no expectations from me. Of course it wasn't easy for me either. In 80s we had Bachchan sahab, Vinod Khanna, Dharmendra so I was lucky that I was even accepted and I hit the jackpot right in my first film Hero (1983). Same for Tiger. He has been lucky, too. More cinema halls have opened now. There are web series so there are more opportunities for actors. Technology is advanced so there's an audience for all."

When Tiger stepped into the industry, his unconventional looks became a talking point. The father argued, "About this whole macho macho comparison, he is young. He is still growing. He is a cub for God's sake and he is getting there. Also, I am glad that he does not look like what people expect him to. Matlab Jackie ka bachcha hai toh daadhi ke saath hi pait se bahar aayega kya? Being compared to Kareena memes! That was cute. And you should see his replies to those comparisons and memes. He was cool with it. He knows his action well so he knew when he fought on screen or danced, he looked like a Tiger. It's tough for a guy to dance well when he is good at action. But he does both well."

—Renuka Vyavahare, ETimes

The king is back, say fans

Bollywood Badshah, Shah Rukh Khan dropped

a major surprise on his fans as he officially announced the release date of his highly anticipated film 'Pathaan'.

Joined by co-stars Deepika Padukone and John Abraham, the actor shared a video announcing that the action film has been locked and loaded for a January 25, 2023 release.

"I know it's late... But remember the date... Pathaan time starts now... See you in cinemas on 25th January 2023," SRK wrote as he booked his movie date with his

fans. The news was warmly welcomed by fans who took to their handles to share their excitement about the film and the return of their King.

"The King is back," echoed on Twitter as fans shared screenshots of the announcement teaser.

Others couldn't wait for 2023 and said, "Pathaan era begins!"

The film will be released in three languages - Hindi, Tamil and Telugu.

